





IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Howarth Peter HENRY

Title:

IMPROVED JET DRIVE AND RETRACTABLE RUDDER FIN AND FILTER SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR WATERCRAFT

Appl. No.:

10/772,901

Filing Date:

2/5/2004

Examiner:

Stephen P. AVILA

Art Unit:

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous [X]assertion of Small Entity status.
- Assertion of Small Entity status is enclosed.
- The fee required for additional claims is calculated below: [X]

	Claims As		Previously		Extra Claims				Additional
	Amended		Paid For		Present		Rate		Claims Fee
Total Claims:	10	-	20	=	0	X	\$50.00	=	\$0.00
Independent Claims:	3	-	3	=	0	x	\$200.00	=	\$0.00
First p	oresentation of	of an	y Multiple I	Deper	ndent Claims:	+	\$360.00	=	\$0.00
					CLAIMS	FE	E TOTAL	= '	\$0.00

\$130.00

\$0.00

Ĺ	Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under total number of months checked below:	(37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)	for the
[] Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$450.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,020.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,590.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,160.00	\$0.00
	EXTENSIO	ON FEE TOTAL:	\$0.00

Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d): CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL: \$0.00 \$0.00

[X] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above): TOTAL FEE: \$0.00

- Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0872 in the amount of \$0.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$0.00 is enclosed.
- [X]The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0872. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-0872. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0872.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address

indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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